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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 8

Part B for January 1914

SUBJECT.

Removal of liquor and Toddy shops at Dobspet Bangalore from their present locality—.

S(8) To the Excise Commissioner No. 3299 Dated 27-1-1914

Returns the plan of the Village (Dobspet) received with Sl 4.

Sd) Abdur Rahman
28-7-1918 Clerk

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S. R)

NOTES.

File No. 75-13

FILE HEADING.

Removal of liquor shops ~~f~~ at Dobspet, Bangalore, from their present locality—

From Col: Brereton and other inhabitants of the High Ground,

No. — Dated 9/9/13. Received 21/9/13.

Diary No. 1356 Enclos. — Spare Copies. — Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Request that the liquor shops situated in Dobspet may be removed from the locality at an early date, as they are a source of disturbance to the residents.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

1 Application dated — September 1913 from Col. Brereton and other residents of the neighbourhood of Dobbspet, Bangalore City, praying that the liquor shops now located at Dobbspet may be kindly ordered to be removed from the locality at an early date, as the same are a source of disturbance at nights to the residents and of inducement to drunkenness for their servants.

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2 Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

3 This is the second time that complaint has reached me on this subject

4 The Second Councillor may be consulted and necessary communications sent to the officers concerned.

5 I may be informed of the action taken and how soon a decision is likely to be reached.

6 A letter may be sent to Col. Brereton acknowledging the representation.

7 What has become of my last reference to the Office?

21.9.13

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Group II

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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9. The previous reference to the office referred to by the Dewan on the previous page of these notes is contained in Municipal file no: 142-13 and relates to the improvement of the neighbourhood of the Palace and the High Ground in Bangalore by acquiring the huts in Dobspet etc. From the file put up it is seen that the matter is engaging the attention of the City Improvement Committee.

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(Sent back to IV^th Branch as it was a [illegible] case for [illegible] remanded to [illegible]).

10 The present reference is for the removal of the liquor shops from the present locality. Once before the same subject was brought to the notice of Govt. in 1907 and it was then considered that it was unnecessary to disturb the position of these shops.

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11 If the huts are ~~ary~~ acquired and the occupants sent elsewhere, there may be a necessity ~~[illegible]~~ for the removal of these shops to a more convenient place. But till then i.e. the improvements in that locality are effected, some action may be necessary on the part of the Excise authorities in the direction of the change in the location of these shops. In this connection it may be mentioned that ~~the Excise~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the Excise Commr

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matter is engaging the attention of Govt

4 From the Excise Commr in Mysore—
~~No~~ 2 dated 8-10-13

Forwards copy of Bangalore Dy Commr's report on the petition of Col Brereton and other residents of Dobspet in the matter of the removal of the liquor shops from their present locality and states that on his return to Bangalore an inspection of the localities will be made by him and a further report made

15. May the further report promised be awaited? Subd for information & orders.

28/10/13. 30/10

16 Yes

31/10

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5. From the Excise Commr in Mysore
No: 3835 of the 28 Oct 1913.
States that ~~the~~ in order to ~~prevent~~ meet the objections of the European residents of the High ground he

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has decided that both the arrack and toddy shops should be shifted to a new locality ~~in~~ in the village, that the I.G. of Police may be requested to establish a police outpost near the shops and that pending the acquisition of the land and the construction of a ~~suitable~~ building for these shops, he has allowed them to remain in their present locality.

17 The suggestions of the Excise Commr ~~to~~ after personal inspection to meet the objection of the European residents are as follows:-

1. There is no necessity for removing the shops outside the village; but that they will be removed to a building to be constructed for the purpose in a locality far away from the important roads. The Dy Commr has to acquire a bit of land and the President of the City Municipality should ~~has~~ ~~to~~ have a suitable building constructed ~~for~~ on it.

2. The public latrine, ~~close~~

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which is close to the new locality has to be removed to a place further north in the nala.

3. The location a police out-post near the liquor shops.

4. Pending these arrangements the shops have to remain where they are at present.

18 As regards the police outpost an extract of para 8 of the paper under disposal (no 2) has been forwarded to Branch III for taking necessary action.

7 With regard to the location of the liquor shops and the latrine, it is necessary to consult the President of the City Municipal council, if the Excise Commr has not ~~do~~ already done so. If the Munl. Council does not agree to invest the amount required for the building to locate the liquor shops and for removing the latrine, the whole cost of ~~[illegible]~~ acquiring the survey no., of constructing the building, and of rebuilding the public latrine will have to be borne by Govt in the Excise Dept,

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the rent for the building being credited to "Excise miscellaneous". This latter ~~so~~ course will have to be taken as a special case on account of the special nature of the locality.

10 It's a point for orders whether the President, Bangalore City Munl. Council may be requested to include these items among the improvements to be effected in the ~~locally~~ locality, or if these items cannot be postponed, whether that officer ~~be~~ has to take up this question before hand i.e. before the question of improving the locality is taken up, so as not to clash with the general scheme, or whether the Govt. have to take up the question without a reference to the Municipal Council?

Subd for orders.

73 SN
8/12/13

11 Please put up draft to the Ml. President on the lines indicated above

SPR
10/12

12 Draft subd.

73 SN
11/12

11/12

13 Bn up

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24. A revised draft as personally ordered is subd for orders.

M. 73 SN
12/12/13.

Dr Secy) 12/12

25. We must first write to the Excise Commr for the Survey No. being intimated & the gaps in his letter duly filled in. He should also be asked as to whether he himself would make the references to the President or has already made it. Put up a short draft

13/12

19/12

26
Draft subd.

M. 73 SN
17/12

Spoke with Dr Secy about this

27 Please put up tidy draft as revised

18/12.

~~28~~
A tidy draft is subd.

M. 73 SN
18/12

29 Draft submitted as per personal instructions

18/12

Dr Secy) 30 Approved. Issue early.

19/12

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6 To The Excise Commr in Mysore
No. 2701 dated 22 – 10 – 12

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	To
6	Requests him to intimate early the survey number proposed to be acquired and enquires whether the president of the City Municipal Council has been addressed in the matter of the removal of the latrine to a distant place and of running up building for the location of shops.
	From the Excise Commr in Mysore
7.	No. 13948 6/1/14.
	Forwards for information copies of the letters of the President, Bangalore City Municipality, and the Dy Commr of the Bangalore Dt and states that the land required for constructing the building for the liquor shops will have to be acquired and that the Dy Commr has been asked to acquire the ~~site~~ same.

Subd

31. May ~~the~~ an endorsement be given to Col Brereton at this stage to the effect that the shops in question will be shifted to a more suitable locality? Subd for orders.

M 23 SN
13/1/14

32. A draft that the improvement of the locality including the shifting of the shops is under considn & orders issued early is put up.

SPR
13/1

M J
15/1

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33.
Draft subd.
No. 73 SN
16/1/14.

Dy Secy)

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34
In view of S. No 3 I do not think that the proposed draft is necessary. Intimation may be given to him as soon as orders are passed about the acquisition of the site &c.

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The plan may [illegible]
to Ex: Commr
20/1

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A draft of a letter returning the plan is subd.
No. 73 SN
20/1/14

Issue

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8 To - The Excise Commr in Mysore
No 3299 dated 27-1-14
Returns the plan of the village (Doddp
received with 84

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DIARY No. 1356

Col H T Brereton
21.9.13

1013-1014
SECTION
FILE No. 75-13
SERIAL No. 1

Jr No. 1529

M. Visvesvaraya Esq., B.A., L.C.E., M.I.C.E., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned beg to bring to your notice the great nuisance and annoyance caused to us by the close proximity to our houses of the two liquor shops * situated in Dobspett, and trust you will see your way clear to have ~~it~~ them removed at an early date.

* arrack & toddy

Constant disturbances are taking place in our district through drunken people returning from these particular liquor shop, and annoying residents on the public road, and assaulting our domestic servants on their way home. The liquor shop also induces drunkenness amongst our servants, particularly the horsekeepers

Yours faithfully,

Bangalore,
1 -9-1913

H. T. Brereton. Col.
Chambers
F. L. Hanbury Capt.
W. Bromfield
P. H. Cunningham Lt Col
E. De Salis.
D. S. Harick
H. E. Watson.
E. P. Metcalfe
F. L. Usher.
S. W. Pirie Major
J. H. Burk

Ross Thompson. Col.
Joseph Callan

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Acknowledge the receipt of the appln.

File No. 75-13

Serial No. 3.

2 Apps

Diary No. of letter replied to 1356

No. Ex. 1745
d/ 27-9-13

General and Revenue Secretariat
(SM) , *the* *191* .

To

Col W. J. Brereton
High Ground, Bangalore.

Date of issue 27-9-13

Signed by W Rajagopalachar

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the application of Sept. 1913 from certain inhabitants of the High Ground, including yourself, ~~praying~~ requesting that the liquor shops in Dobspet may be removed from the present locality, and to state that the matter is engaging the attention of Govt.

I have etc
SM
for Secy to Govt.

Paper under disposal.

Ull
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Due
24/9

Fy — SN
23/9/13.

SUBJECT.

over.

No 2
Cn 3

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE
Camp, Mysore,
~~Bangalore~~, dated 8th October 1913.

From

M, Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your No. Fl.1744/S.R.75-13-2 dated 27th september 1913 forwarding petition from Col. Brerton and other - - residents of High ground, Bangalore, complaining against the location of the Arrack and Toddy shops, Dobbspet, Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward copy of Deputy Commissioner's report No. 207 dated 3rd October 1913 on the subject together with a sketch plan showing the position of the 2 shops in relation to the neighbouring Civil and Millitary Station shops, and to state that I shall on my return to Bangalore inspect the localities and submit a further report on the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

From

Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

I.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

DIARY No 1521

10/3-1914
SECTION Gl
FILE No. 78-13
SER. No. 4

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of report of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District re the removal of Arrack and Toddy shops in Dobspet.

GPB—2,000—31-7-09

Letter No.207 dated 3rd October 1913, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore

With reference to your letter No. A dated 1st Instant, forwarding for report a petition from some of the residents of the neighbourhood of Dobspet praying for the removal of the liqour shops of that place from their present locality, I have the honor to inform you - - that I have inspected the locality and beg to state as follows:-

There was a complaint a short time ago about the arrack shop, which has, it would appear, been on its present site for 30 odd years. In view of the loss that would be caused to Government by the removal or closure of the shops and the inconvenience to the licensee and the consumers, I ordered that from the 1st July next the Arrack shop - - should be removed from its present site in one of the main streets of the village to a site adjoining the toddy shop which is just outside the village.

The petition now under report is for the removal of both the arrack and toddy shops from Dobspet. The only place to which these shops may be removed is Mahal Upparahalli; but this is not only too close to the Palace but on a proposal to shift the toddy shop there, a couple of years ago, the villagers of Upparahalli appear to have strongly protested against it.

Arrack shops.	
Current Rental	Rs. 960-0-0
Duty on average consumption of 2400 gls. at Rs.4-12-0	11400-0-0
Surcharge Fees	435-0-0
Registration Fee	180-0-0
Total	12,975-0-0
Toddy shop.	
Proportionate rental	Rs. 4800-0-0
Tree-tax	900-0-0
Total	5700-0-0
Grand Total	18,675-0-0

If the shops are closed from 1st July next consumers in that part of the City will be put to inconvenience, and the sales will be diverted to the nearest shops of the - - Civil and Military Station and the loss to Government will be about Rs.18,675/- per annum as worked out in the margin, and the licensee of the toddy shop only (which has been sold for 3 years from 1912-13) will have to be compensated. If they are closed before the end of the current year, the claim to the compensation of both Licensees will have to be considered.

By allowing a stronger Police force to this locality, it will be possible to minimise rowdyism. The sketch called for is also forwarded. The Civil and Military Station shops are within a mile from the Dobspet shops.

The enclosures to the letter under reply are herewith returned.

"Copy"

~~for~~ Excise Commissioner.

No: 3835

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 28th October 1913.

FROM

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

DIARY No. 1670
1913-1914
SECTION
FILE No. 75-13
SERIAL No. 5

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2/En.3 dated 8/10/13 I have the honor to inform that I inspected the locality of the liquor shops at Dobbspet, this morning.

2. The above shops have been in existence in the locality for the last 30 years. They yield on an average a revenue of Rs. 18,000/ a year as already reported.

X. 3. In 1906-07 there was a complaint against the location of these shops by Veerasami and 16 other butlers and servants of European gentlemen residing in the High Ground, when after a careful enquiry it was reported to Government in No. 8 dated 4/5/1907 that it was not necessary to interfere with the shops.

4. Then again in 1910, there was a requisition from the Collector, Civil & Military Station, to the effect that the toddy shop which was situated by the side of Millers road may be shifted further away from the Road. This has been given effect to since July 1911.

X 5. To meet the objection of the European residents of the High Ground which formed the subject matter of a petition recently addressed to Government, and to avoid further similar complaints in future, I have now decided that both the toddy and arrack shops should once for all be shifted to S. No. — of Dobbspet which is a

Not furnished

good

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From

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

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Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

good distance away from both Miller's Road and Cunningham Road screene from the sights of the passers by. Both shops will, if possible, be located in contiguous buildings to be capable of being easily watched against disturbance of any kind.

6. The President of the City Municipality will be requested to run up suitable buildings for the purpose and recover the rent from th licensees.

7. The public Latrine in the village, which will be rather close to the site now chosen for these shops, will have to be removed 100 yards or so further North in the Nala leading into the tank. The President, City Municipality, will be requested to pass the necessary orders in this matter also.

8. I learn there was a Police out-post in the village of Mahal Upparahalli which has been since abolished. The Inspector-General of Police may be requested to reestablish at once an out-post in Dobbspet not far from the shops, which will act not only as a check against any disturbance due to the shops, but also will aid to the General safety of the village and surroundings, keeping in mind that this village is more or less peopled by the low class servants of the Residents in the neighbourhood.

9. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, will be requested to - - acquire survey No. _ for Government purposes.

Not furnished ?

10. Pending the construction of the building, I have allowed the shops to remain where they are.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Excise Commissioner.

Request certain addl. information in the matter of the removal of liquor shops at Dobspet.

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File No. 75-13

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 1670

No. H 2701

General and Revenue Secretariat
(S.R.)
, *the* 22d Decr /13 *191* .

To

The Excise Commr in Mysore.

Date of issue 22-12-13

Signed by M Ramanathan

Papers under disposal no 2.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no 3835 dated 28th Oct 1913 regarding the removal of liquor shops at Dobspet, I am directed to request you to be so good as to intimate the survey numbers proposed to be acquired for the purpose, and to enquire whether you have addressed the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council on the points referred

over.

SUBJECT.

to in paras 6 + 7 of the letter under advertence.

I have etc

18/12

For Secy to Govt

19/12

No. 73 SW

18/12/13

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Letter No. 998 dated the 8/10th November 1913 from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City to the Excise Commissioner in - Mysore.

With reference to your memo No. 3857 dated the 28th October 1913, forwarding copy of your letter No. 3835 of the same date to the - Secretary to Government, General and Revenue departments, in the matter of shifting the liquor shops in Dobbspet from their present situation and requesting to take early action with reference to par 6 and 7 thereof, I have the honor to state that Government recentl called for a report on the subject of improving the Dobbspet and Upparahalli villages and a report suggesting certain lines of impro ment of the said villages on sanitary grounds has been forwarded and the orders of Government thereon are awaited.

2. As the immediate construction of the latrine and the shops in the places suggested may interfere with the future alignment and re construction of the villages, it seems desirable to take up the pro posal referred to in your letter under reply along with the general scheme of improvement of those villages when Government have passed orders in the matter.

" Copy "

for Excise Commissioner.

Letter No. 4328 dated 17th November 1913 to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

In continuation of my Official Memo No. 3838 dated the 28th October 1913 forwarding for needful action copy of letter No. 3835 of the same date addressed to the Secrtary to the Government of Mysore - - General and Revenue Departments regarding the shifting of the Dobbspet Arrack shop, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 998 dated the 10th instant from the President Municipal Council Bangalore intimating his views with reference to paras 6 and 7 of th letter addressed to Secretary on the subject. The question of impro ment of villages therein referred to on sanitary grounds is one [illegible] requiring the careful consideration of the Government and as such the question of shifting the shop cannot be held in abeyance till then.

2. In the meantime it seems desirable to make temporary arrangements leaving out the question of erecting the latrine for the present.

3. Under these circumstances I request you to take needful action in the matter at an early date.

" Copy "

for Excise Commissioner.

G. R. S. 26]

File No. 7573

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to 2542

No. H 3299

S 27 January/14

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Excise Commr in Mysore

Date of issue 27-1-14

Signed by W Rangiyengar Clk

Orders on the file.

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the plan forwarded with your letter no. 29 of the 8th october 1913 showing the position of the two liquor shops at Dobspet in relation to the neighbouring shops of the C. & M. Station of Bangalore.

I have etc

Sd/- for Secy to Govt

Mk 27 SR 20/1/14

over.

SUBJECT.